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## **MissionMode Solutions and Contingency Planning & Outsourcing Form Partnership to Provide an Integrated Solution for Crisis Planning and Response**

*Partnership combines proven tools for business continuity and disaster recovery planning with online crisis management and emergency notification, creating a comprehensive solution for preparedness and crisis response.*

Winston-Salem, NC. September 9, 2011. MissionMode Solutions, the leading provider of online crisis management and emergency notification software, has announced a partnership with Contingency Planning & Outsourcing (CPO), creator of the CPOtracker business continuity planning software. The partnership establishes an integration between their software products, giving organizations a comprehensive solution for preparedness and crisis response.

When an event of any magnitude occurs, it's critical that response plans are up-to-date and readily available. Organizations use CPOtracker to develop and maintain those plans. When plans are put into action, MissionMode notifies the right people and provides an online command center for response team collaboration. The integration between these tools reduces the time and cost of resolving crises, and protects the accuracy of critical data.

Robert Edson, Vice-President of Sales at MissionMode Solutions said, "We are excited about our partnership with CPO. The cultures of our organizations are strongly focused on customer service and delivery of effective, easy to use products. When companies share the same vision for client success, the partnership just works."

"CPO and MissionMode solutions have been proven effective during numerous crises," said Tim Lord, CEO of Contingency Planning & Outsourcing. "Companies will benefit by the creation of one seamless solution that improves preparedness, crisis response, and recovery efforts."

Private and public sector organizations around the world use CPOtracker and MissionMode systems for responding to incidents that range from common operational disruptions to major disasters. The products are used by professionals in a wide variety of roles, including disaster recovery, business continuity, COOP and emergency management.

A CPO representative will be available at MissionMode's booth #90 at the Fall World Conference in San Diego, CA on September 11-13, 2011. This conference is the world's largest event for business continuity and disaster recovery professionals.

## About MissionMode

MissionMode Solutions, Inc. is a technology services provider dedicated to streamlining communications and facilitating team collaboration during crises and operational incidents. MissionMode's unique combination of mass notification and online crisis management creates a web-based virtual command center that helps private and public sector organizations reduce the time between knowing about a mission critical issue and doing something about it. MissionMode is a portfolio company of SilkRoad Equity LLC ([www.silkroadequity.com](http://www.silkroadequity.com)), which specializes in public safety technologies amongst other high growth sectors. For more information, visit [www.missionmode.com](http://www.missionmode.com).

## About Contingency Planning & Outsourcing (CPO)

CPO is a veteran-owned corporation established in 2000 and located in Columbia, South Carolina. CPO is the exclusive developer and owner of the CPOtracker system. Since its introduction to the market in 2001, it has earned CPO a respectable place in the planning industry. CPO has grown to become a global company with its planning tool being used in over a 1,000 locations across the US and around the world. CPO is a company offering cost-effective and viable planning tools and services to its clients as a solution to their critical need to be prepared to effectively respond to and recovery from any disaster. For more information, visit [www.CPOtracker.com](http://www.CPOtracker.com).

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